

BIFR order for winding up of NTC

1949. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the BIFR ordered for winding up of the National Textile Corporation;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Group of Ministers discussed fresh textile Ministry proposal to appeal against the order of the BIFR;

(c) whether the NTC proposed to go to public for floating bonds worth Rs. 3000 crores;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total number of NTC mills in the country and the number of mills running in losses, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) No Sir. BIFR issued a notice for winding up of 8 NTC subsidiaries, which was kept in abeyance after noting the positive steps taken by Government for evolving a revival plan.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal to float bonds worth Rs. 3000 crores. Government propose to settle the dues of the secured and pressing creditors through One Time Settlement with NTC Bonds. This would however, be subject to approval of BIFR and as a part of the Revival Plan to be sanctioned by BIFR.

(e) There are 119 textile mills under NTC and all of them are presently incurring losses. A statement indicating state-wise list of mills is annexed.

Statement*State-wise number of textile mills under N.T.C.*

Sl.No.	State	No. of Mills
1.	Punjab	4
2.	Rajasthan	4
3.	Madhya Pradesh	6
4.	Chhattisgarh	1
5.	Uttar Pradesh	11
6.	Gujarat	11
7.	Andhra Pradesh	6
8.	Karnataka	4
9.	Kerala	5
10.	Pondicherry	3
11.	Maharashtra	35
12.	Tamil Nadu	13
13.	Assam	1
14.	Bihar	2
15.	Orissa	1
16.	West Bengal	12
Total		119

Disappearance of Many Articles from National Museum

†1950. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Rashtriya Sangrahalaya se sainkaron kalakritiyan gayab" published in Rashtriya Sahara dated the 31st May, 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.